

**Auburn Historic Preservation District
Minutes
January 21, 2021
7:00 pm**

The Auburn Historic Preservation Commission (AHPC) met on Wednesday January 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Kris Gill, Janny Crotty and Cody Bradley

Absent: Shane Charbonnet and Dawn Weiss

Guests were: Kim Beger-City Staff Person and Leslie Clark with Auburn Arts & Events

Chairperson Kris Gill called the meeting to order.

The notice of the meeting was posted at City Hall, Auburn U.S Post Office and Nemaha County Courthouse.

Chairperson Kris Gill stated that this is an open meeting and the Open Meeting Act is on the north wall of the Council Chambers.

Roll call was taken: Present were Kris Gill, Janny Crotty and Cody Bradley

The minutes from October 28, 2020 meeting was approved as written Janny moved and Cody seconds. Roll Call, Yes- Kris Gill, Cody Bradley and Janny Crotty; No's- none.

Old Business Discussed:

Honoring Church Howe

Business District Design- hire a consultant.

New Business:

Honoring Church Howe- There was discussion on ways to honor Church Howe one of the founders of Auburn. Mr. Howe's home that he had built is now ESU 4, which will be for sale soon. Discussion on what to do with the house and how do we get funds to preserve the house? Mr. Howe also donated the land to create Legion Memorial Park and it would be good to recognize him for the gift. Janny discussed she would like to create an Auburn History book for 4th graders.

Auburn's 139th Birthday Celebration on May 1, 2021- Leslie Clark director of Auburn Arts and Events was in attendance to talk about Auburn's 139th Birthday Celebration and how AHPC could be involved. Janny will create an Historic Scavenger Hunt.

2021 Goals- QR codes for Historic properties, update pamphlets, honor Church Howe and Charles Nixon, Historic photos on buildings with educational component, ink pens and lapel pins.

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned; Janny moved to adjourn Kris seconded. Roll Call, Yes- Kris Gill, Janny Crotty and Cody Bradley. No's- none.

**Respectfully submitted,
Kim Beger**